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### RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed September 12, 2007 (the "Restriction Requirement"), please consider the remarks set forth below. A request for an extension of time accompanies this paper, which is therefore believed to be timely filed.

### REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect the claims of Group I, claim(s) 1 to 11, 17 and 18 (all in part) and claims 12 to 16, drawn to compounds and preparation thereof as described in the Restriction Requirement.

The election of Group I is being made solely to comply with the Restriction Requirement and the right to file divisional applications on non-elected subject matter is reserved.